

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	
JULIET HOMES, LP,	§	Case No. 07-36424-H1-7
Debtor	§	(Chapter 7)

IN RE: §
JULIET GP, LLC, § **Case No. 07-36426-H1-7**
Debtor § **(Chapter 7)**

IN RE:	§	
DOUGLAS A. BROWN,	§	Case No. 07-36422-H1-7
Debtor.	§	(Chapter 7)

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JOSEPH M. HILL, TRUSTEE	§	Civil Action No. H-12-840
AND W. STEVE SMITH, TRUSTEE,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs	§	Adversary No. 09-03429
	§	Adversary No. 09-03441
v.	§	Adversary No. 09-03442
	§	
ALEX ORIA ET AL.,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	
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TRUSTEES' STATUS REPORT

Joseph M. Hill, Chapter 7 Trustee of the estates of Juliet Homes, LP and Juliet GP, LLC, and Janet S. Northrup, Chapter 7 Trustee of the estate of Douglas Allen Brown (collectively herein “Trustees”), file this Status Report as requested by the Court on July 22, 2014.

1. Following the Court's order requiring that the parties mediate their disputes and the Court's appointment of former state court Judge John Coselli as mediator, Judge Coselli corresponded with all defendants to schedule mediation dates and conducted three separate mediation sessions on April 16, April 28, and May 5, 2014. Twenty-five defendants appeared personally and/or through counsel.

2. The mediation resulted in settlements with multiple defendants, most of which have been memorialized in written settlement agreements and a few of which are still in the process of documentation. Judge Coselli has continued his efforts to mediate with three defendant groups who have not yet reached agreement with the Trustees.

3. All settlements are subject to the Bankruptcy Court's approval in the main bankruptcy case. The Trustees anticipate that settlement documentation will be finalized and a motion filed with the Bankruptcy Court within the next two weeks. Trustees anticipate that the process of obtaining a ruling on their motion to compromise will take approximately six weeks from the date of filing of their motion.

4. Several parties did not appear at the mediation despite this Court's order and Judge Coselli's instructions. Trustees will file a motion with the Court within the next two weeks requesting that the Court impose appropriate sanctions for those defendants' non-appearance and failure to comply with the Court's order.

5. Trustees request that the Court schedule an additional conference at the Court's earliest opportunity for the purpose of setting a trial date and pretrial deadlines. Because of the settlements made, and assuming the Bankruptcy Court's approval of them, Trustees anticipate that the time required for the trial of the case will be significantly less than the several week estimate previously provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that a true and correct copy of this Status Report was served on July 24, 2014, electronically on those persons who receive electronic notification from the court, and by U.S. Mail, on all others, as indicated below:

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